



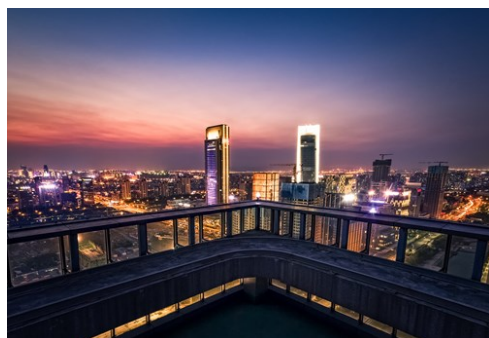
# Ningbo

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One of the oldest cities in China, Ningbo is the birthplace of the Hemudu culture, which dates back over seven thousand years. Translated from Mandarin as "the Serene Waves", Ningbo is located at the shores of Hangzhou Bay and is a long-established international port and trading post. With the Hangzhou Bridge, the longest trans-oceanic link in the world, Ningbo is now directly connected to Shanghai and has emerged as an important international hub in its own right.

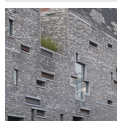


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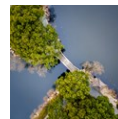
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## THE CITY



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The Xinjiang Bridge straddles the most interesting sections of Ningbo and serves as a useful tool for finding your way around the city. On the eastern bank is the Old Bund or Laowaitan area - already popular with visitors by day, the quarter transforms into the city's major nightlife happening area after sundown. Stretching from the Catholic Church are old warehouses that have been transformed into riverside bars and restaurants and behind them are modern skyscrapers that complete the business district.

On the other side of the river are the Town Hall and the Drum Tower where the architecture remaining from China's imperial times provides visitors with an excursus into the city's glorious past. Further south lies the scenic Moon Lake (Yuehu), Tianyi Square (perhaps the city's busiest commercial hub) and the Tianfeng Pagoda, dating back to the 7th century Tang Dynasty.

## DO & SEE



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Most of Ningbo's attractions lie outside the city limits - the countryside boasts an abundance of scenic natural areas teeming with striking Buddhist temples inviting for a day-long field trip (Tiantong and Baoguo Temples top the list of those most attractive to visitors). Venturing even further out is the unspoiled Yushan Island. Inside Ningbo, sights not to be missed include China's oldest library Tian Yi, the historic Drum Tower and surrounding areas as well as Laowaitan neighbourhood at night.

### Tianyi Ge /



The city's main attraction and a huge source of pride, the Tian Yi Library is the most historical library in Asia. The library complex contains multiple historic artefacts and is a pleasure to simply walk around and admire the ancient building while strolling through tranquil gardens and courtyards.

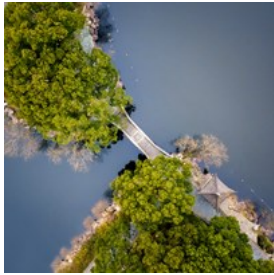
Photo: Shizhao / commons.wikimedia.org(image cropped)

Address: 10 Tianyi Jie, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 8h - 17h

Phone: +86 574 8729 3526

### Yuehu Park /



Yuehu, which literally means Moon Lake, is in the south-west of Ningbo, was first turned into a cultural and academic centre during the Song and Yuan Dynasties. Nowadays it is the main recreation area for many locals who come to play chess, practice the martial art of Tai Chi, dance or just enjoy the beautiful views.

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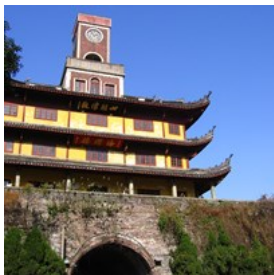
Address: Zhenming Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 8h - 17h

Phone: +86 574 8758 2626

Internet: [www.yuehussp.com](http://www.yuehussp.com) (Chinese Only)

### Drum Tower /



The Drum Tower, which constructed during the Tang Dynasty, is the only remaining ruin of an old city gate tower in Ningbo. At the top, there is a

six-meter high Romanesque bell tower added in the Republic period. Around the base of the tower is a commercial area where all the buildings are reconstructed in the traditional style.

Photo: Bgwwlm/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 2 Gongyuan Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 24/7

### Tianfeng Pagoda /



Tianfeng Pagoda is 120 years older than Ningbo city itself. During ancient times, it was served as a lighthouse that directed passing ships. Today you can climb the stairs all the way to the top and

from there take in a panoramic view of the city.

Photo: Phillip Wong/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 258 Dashani Jie, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 574 8730 2635

### Jiangbei Catholic Church /



The Catholic Church in the south of Tianyi Square was built in 1702 by a French missionary. This classical Gothic-style cathedral consists of a hall (31 meters in height) and two bell towers that are 66 meters high.

Photo: kevinmcgill/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 40 Zhongma Lu, Ningbo

Opening hours: 5h - 11h, 16h - 21h

Phone: +86 574 8735 5903

More Info: Located at the south end of the Lao Waitan

### Lao Wai Tan /



The Old Bund has witnessed the development of Ningbo as a port city, with English, French, German and Dutch-style architecture

evoking memories of the 30's and 40's in this cosmopolitan hub. There are a number of evening venues in the area, most operating during the summer months.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: North bank of Three Rivers Junction, Ningbo

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 574 8738 1842

### Yushan Island /



For a scenic day trip, head to Yushan Island, a beautiful and secluded formation. Tourist infrastructure is little developed here, with a few resorts and a picturesque lighthouse set against the backdrop of crystal-blue sea water. During the night, you can look at the sky and even see the magical blue tears, the mysterious blue lights spotted along Yushan Island.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool/Shutterstock.com

Address: Xiangshan County, Ningbo

### Tiantong Temple & Forest Park /



This Buddhist Temple, which sets in a hilly area about an hour long bus trip away from Ningbo city, is a perfect venue for a day trip. Hiking uphill is a pleasant experience with the clarity of the air, scenic views, and multiple smaller temples along the way.

Photo: sjiong/flickr(image cropped)

Address: Tiantong Scenic Resort, Yingzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 6h - 18h

### Shipu Village /



This little village has over 600 years history and was constructed on a hill with one side open to the sea. The wall of the village traces the mountainside, going up and down. There is a whole street of seafood restaurants near the port where one can savor the freshest seafood and the most authentic Ningbo dishes.

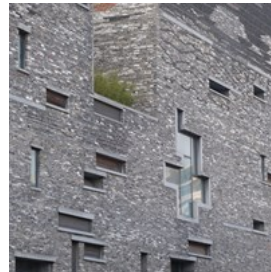
Photo: Danny Luo / commons.wikimedia.org(image cropped)

Address: Xiangshan County, Ningbo

Opening hours: 8h - 17h

Phone: +86 574 6597 1999

### Ningbo Museum /



The museum itself is a wonderful piece of art and has won several international architecture prizes. The most interesting part of the exhibition would be the folk culture hall, where a whole street featuring shops of traditional handcrafted art was created inside the building. This place will take you back in time and offer a closer look at the old Ningbo City.

Photo: Siyuwj / commons.wikimedia.org(image cropped)

Address: 1000 Shounan Zhong Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 9h - 17h, close every Monday

Phone: +86 574 8281 5588

## DINING



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Ningbo cuisine is known for its generous use of seafood, though regional favourites like dumplings and noodles are also widely available. A variety of eateries can be found throughout the city, cuisines represented a range from local Chinese, Turkish, Lebanese, Indian to European. You might find that quite a few of the local restaurants do not offer English menus - if that is

the case, use the photo illustrations to decide on your order.

### Shipu Seafood /



This seafood restaurant enjoys a spotless reputation in Ningbo, and some say it even makes the cut as one of the top contenders for best

seafood restaurant nationwide. Take a pick from the display on the ice and have your favourite seafood dish freshly prepared within minutes.

Photo: monofaction/Shutterstock.com

Address: 155 Qizha Jie, Tianyi Square, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h30 - 14h, 16h30 - 21h

Phone: +86 574 8728 1818

### Feast Modern Restaurant /



Located in a renovated ancient Chinese mansion, Feast Modern Restaurant offers local fare with a sophisticated twist. The menu is in Chinese, but

very well-illustrated. This one is, indeed, a dining experience rather just a meal - all in a 20th-century Shanghai-style interior.

Photo: Martin Rettenberger/Shutterstock.com

Address: 87 Huaishu Lu, Jiangbei District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h30 - 14h, 17h-21h30

Phone: +86 574 8735 1111

### Ganesha Indian Restaurant /



An incredibly popular Indian eatery, Ganesha serves curries and fresh, fluffy Naan bread that keeps patrons coming back for more. Do not be

put off by the modest interior - appearance matters little once you discover the famously delicious meals and incredible friendliness of the staffs.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 336 Zhenming Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 11h - 23h

Phone: +86 189 6822 7174

### Grandma's /



With its four locations around town, Grandma's Home is a must-visit eatery serving authentic Zhejiang Dishes. You will be served with a wide

variety of dishes in southern culinary style, which is light and delicate. Be aware that the menu is only in Chinese so better to go with a Chinese person who can order for you.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 166 Zhongshan Dong Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h30 - 21h

Phone: +86 574 8768 4068

More Info: 4F Tianyi Shopping Mall

### ZaoZiShu Vegetarian Restaurant /



ZaoZiShu serves vegan and vegetarian cuisine, that is varied compared to other vegetarian restaurants. It is a good place for those with a

carnivorous persuasion to give plant-based foods a chance. You will find ZaoZiShu very easily as it is located in the old town of Ningbo.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 568 Zhenmin Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 11h - 21h

Phone: +86 574 8730 1333

### Mevlana Turkish Restaurant / MEVLANA



With some of the best Turkish food in Ningbo, Mevlana is a reputable restaurant serving a variety of hot and cold mezze, kebab, pide,

hummus, salads and many more delicious staples of the Mediterranean and Turkish cuisine. The staff can speak English. Please keep in mind that alcohol is not served.

Photo: lz89/Shutterstock.com

Address: 112 Renmin Lu, Jiangbei District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 9h30 - 23h30

Phone: +86 574 8848 2112

### Gang Ya Gou /



Ancient grains of rice were discovered at the Hemudu Site, once home to a Neolithic culture that inhabited the Ningbo area, which makes

Ningbo the city with the longest history of rice cultivation. Rice is put to good use in countless ways here, tang yuan being, perhaps, the most famous of all.

Tang yuan are essentially glutinous rice balls that come with all kinds of fillings. These can be sweet and salty, hot and cold, served dry or with soup. With all these different combinations, there is plenty of room for choice.

Apart from tang yuan, nian gao, the year cake, which is made of rice, is also popular and can be served in all different kinds of shapes and cooked in hundreds of ways.

Gang Ya Gou is the most reputable restaurant of local cuisine. This is the place where you can sample all the dishes mentioned above, as well as enjoy rice in ways you never imagined possible.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: 188 Zhongshan Dong Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 9h - 21h30

Phone: +86 574 8908 9126

More Info: Inside Tianyi Square

### CAFÉS



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The long-time presence of foreign expatriates in the city means that there is no stranger to a good cup of coffee. Coffee shops and western-style cafés serving pancakes and waffles aren't at all rare, neither are authentic Chinese tea houses.

### Maan Coffee /



This spacious, airy establishment is known for the quirky way of marking tables - instead of numbers, guests get to have their very own

stuffed teddy bears. The café serves various treats - waffles and toast, as follows from the name, but also sandwiches, ice creams, fruit salads and drinks.

Photo: baibaz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 288 Qianhu Bei Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h - 22h

Phone: +86 574 8810 7068

More Info: 01-14A, Inside Yinxiangcheng Mall (鄞州万达广场)

### Mon Epoque



Heralded as the best bakery in Ningbo, Mon Epoque offers a truly varied selection of freshly baked bread and pastries - one would be

hard-pressed to find an establishment able to compete. Light meals such as sandwiches and salads are served as well.

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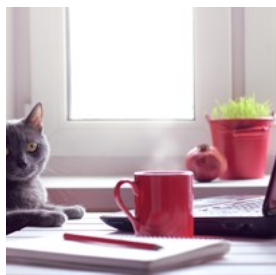
Address: 29 Daqing Nan Lu, Jiangbei District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 8h - 21h30

Phone: +86 574 8765 3420

More Info: Inside the Diamond Business Plaza

### Cat Café /



This café is currently a hit on Ningbo social media for having a lot of cute kitties as "employees". It is located in the centre of Ningbo and is an ideal

place for a break when shopping in Tianyi Square.

Photo: azem / Shutterstock.com

Address: 330 Kaiping Jie, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 11h - 21h

Phone: +86 574 8281 9494

More Info: Next to the Mansion of Prince Restaurant

### Ancient Coffee /



It is hard to miss Ancient Coffee when you enter the Laowaitan Area. The owner of Ancient coffee is one of the first professional coffee

makers in China. The coffee shop is equipped with a Giesen roasting machine that allows them to roast their own coffee beans. Their signature

coffee is Hartmann Black Winey which is imported from Panama.

Photo: PatrikV / Shutterstock.com

Address: 8, 76 Nong, Erheng Jie, Jiangbei District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h - 22h

Phone: +86 574 8737 5758

### Hug Coffee



Hug Coffee shares the same owner as Ancient Coffee, which can be seen as all but a guarantee of high quality. This café is located in the Drum

Tower commercial street and has only several seats, but they do offer great coffee such as flat white, cold brew Kenyan pour over, and more.

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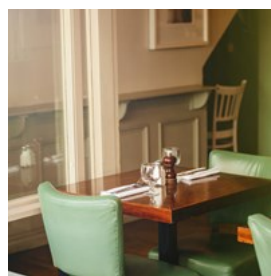
Address: 44 Gongyuan Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h - 22h30

Phone: +86 189 5744 6330

More Info: Across from McDonald

### HoneyWood Cafe /



Honeywood Cafe is simple and cosy, and will make you feel like you're visiting a friend. They have both professional equipment and

professional coffee makers from Shanghai, and their milk tea is a must-try.

Photo: Hadrian / Shutterstock.com

Address: 87 Shangshu Jie, Haishu District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h - 22h

Phone: +86 574 8745 0833

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The definitive location for a pub crawl in Ningbo is the Laowaitan area, a stretch of bars and pubs (and even several night clubs) right by the waterfront. Most serve imported beers alongside the iconic Tsing Tao and have a local DJ spin tunes late into the night. A few of the local haunts are frequented by expats, and it isn't uncommon to run into English speakers on a night out.

### Lao Wai Tan /



At night, head to the popping riverside area of Laowaitan. It is packed with restaurants, bars and nightlife venues to the brim - establishments dot the neighbourhood, and one is never too far away from a watering hole. Locals, expats and tourists all flock here after sundown.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: North bank of Three Rivers Junction, Ningbo

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 574 8738 1842

### S86



S86 is the biggest pub in Ningbo and also the most famous one. The professional guest DJs are invited from all over the world. The price is

relatively high and there will be no more seats after 23h, so it is recommended to make a reservation. The staff can speak English.

Photo: Nykonchuk Oleksii / Shutterstock.com

Address: 68 Zhangxi Bei Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 20h - 5h

Phone: +86 574 8305 0086

More Info: Near the Huobao Lobster

### Deep Throat



This bar will definitely surprise you for its entrance is hidden behind one of the bookshelves in a place that looks like a bookstore. You'll have to

put some effort into finding the hidden button so that you can get in. It is a quiet cocktail bar that's ideal for a little chat with friends. Their signature cocktail is provocatively called "deep throat", the upper part of which is strong, and the lower part sweet.

Photo: Gene14 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2F Donganli Plaza, Jiangdong Bei Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 13h - 2h

More Info: Across from the China Construction Bank

### Shishen /



Shishen is a Japanese style Izakaya and it is reservation only. It is cosy and warm and has a lot of original cocktails. You need to buy one

bottle to become a member and the bartenders will make cocktails based on the alcohol you buy, although you can, of course, drink neat.

Photo: olgakim93 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 453 Jiangnan Lu, Jiangbei District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 18h - 1h30

Phone: +86 133 0662 4636

More Info: 2F, Tnazong (田庄), next to Mulege

### Bar Constellation /



Bar Constellation is a fancy and upscale bar with classic interior and a wide selection of cocktails, whiskeys, wines and cigars. The staff

(dressed in white gloves and bow-ties) and the big, monumental armchairs contribute to the elegant atmosphere. The staff can speak English.

Photo: Jag\_cz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 46-14 Caihong Bei Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 19h - 2h

Phone: +86 574 8831 2978

### O'Reilly's Irish Pub / O'reilly's



This Irish pub has been around since 2006 and attracts both locals and tourists. The lively and happy atmosphere invites people from all around

the world to a beer and a chat with new friends. If you are hungry, grab a bite to eat from their menu with sandwiches, burgers, pizza and fries.

Staff can speak English.

Photo: Deborah Kolb/Shutterstock.com

Address: 46-10 Caihong Bei Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 10h - 2h

Phone: +86 574 8770 4282

More Info: Next to Starbucks Coffee

### Eudora Station /



This bar cum restaurant located in the old port area of Ningbo is a relaxed evening venue with darts and live sports broadcasts. And this is

one of the expat's favourite. Brunch is served between 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM on weekends. Seating on the top floor offers a great view of the opposite river bank.

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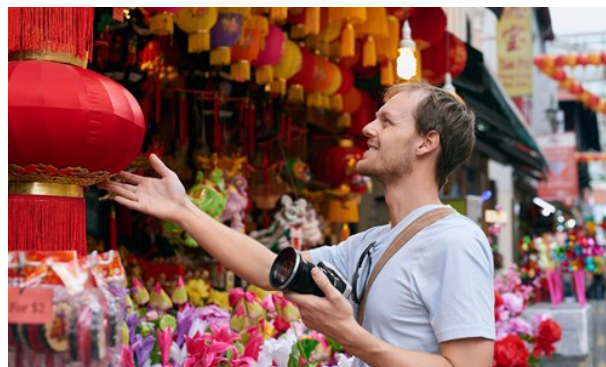
Address: 111-119 Waima Lu, Jiangbei District, Ningbo

Opening hours: Mon&Tue: 14h-1h Wed - Sun: 9h-2h

Phone: +86 574 8764 7137

More Info: Between Bank of China and the Starbucks

## SHOPPING



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For those seeking goods with a bit of local flavour, there is a number of markets selling a whole variety of products, from bamboo carvings and traditional artwork to exotic local snacks and fresh seafood. Local handicrafts include bone and woodwork, gold and silver embroidery,

Zhujin wood carvings, bamboo engraving, colourful paint of mire gold and the special straw mats. Ningbo also boasts a huge number of modern shopping malls, with the central Tianyi Square being the prime location for brand-name shopping.

#### **Tianyi Square /**



Called the Saloon of Ningbo, Tianyi Square is one of the busiest places and most fashionable shopping district of the city. Here you can find

boutiques, restaurants, coffee bars and entertainment centres. The Square's series of fountains light up at night, making for a majestic outdoor show.

Photo: leungchopan/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Tianyi Square, Haishu District, Ningbo  
Phone: +86 574 8768 3088

#### **Wanda Plaza /**



Wanda Plaza is comprised of shopping malls with both local and western stores such as Walmart, a great variety of restaurants, as well as

entertainment destinations. Don't hesitate to go with family. The vast shopping options are for all needs no matter what age you are.

Photo: Tom Wang/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 951 Siming Zhong Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo  
Opening hours: 8h - 22h  
Phone: +86 574 8808 6222  
Internet: [www.wanda-group.com](http://www.wanda-group.com)

#### **INtime Department Store /**



There are multiple INtime shopping centre branches throughout Ningbo, the most well-visited one located in one of the city's busiest areas - the

Tianyi Square. With a multitude of stores and boutiques, these shopping centres are a one-stop location for all one's shopping needs.

Photo: Ariwasabi/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Tianyi Square, Ningbo  
Opening hours: 9h30 - 22h  
Phone: +86 574 8709 3803

#### **Gu Lou /**



Located right by the Drum Tower, Gu Lou is a traditional commercial street with multiple small shops selling various knick-knacks, artworks,

leather goods, and local snacks like traditional roasted chestnuts. Chinese lanterns linger from the sky as local cafés invite shoppers for a quick break.

Photo: Etaphop photo/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Fuqiao Lu, Haishu District, Ningbo  
Opening hours: 24/7, most stores close at 22h

#### **Incite Plaza /**



Here you can find food, bars, KTV, cinema and of course, local stores alongside international brands. The place is located in the city center,

making it an easy stop for copious numbers of visitors.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing / Shutterstock.com

Address: 288 Qianhu Bei Lu, Yinzhou District, Ningbo  
Opening hours: 10h - 22h  
Phone: +86 574 8282 9988

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



For citizens of the following countries, the visa is not requested for short term stays: - 90 days: Bosnia and Herzegovina, San

Marino

- 60 days: Mauritius
- 30 days: Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Ecuador, Fiji, Grenada, Qatar, Serbia, Seychelles, Tonga, United Arab Emirates.
- 15 days: Brunei, Japan, Singapore.

Holders of passports issued by the following 49 countries do not require a visa for a 144-hour stay if they are transiting through airports in Shanghai, Hangzhou or Jiangsu. However, passengers need to provide ticket showing their first destination, which should be outside China, nor could it be in the same country as the inbound flight.

- All European Union citizens, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile,

Iceland, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Qatar, Russia, South Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States.  
- Passengers who enter China via airports in Shanghai, Hangzhou or Jiangsu cannot leave this area.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

### Internet Access and VPN in China



Due to the Internet policy of China, certain websites and applications are not accessible from the mainland, which includes those very commonly

used in the west (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google, Skype and more). Some travellers have been able to gain access to those via a VPN service (installed prior to arrival in China).

Make sure you comply with local laws and regulations when deciding on whether or not to employ a VPN, and which one to choose (if you do, only use those explicitly allowed by the Chinese government, and only use them for authorised purposes to avoid any trouble). There have been reports of foreigners in China getting their cell service cut off in response to unauthorised use of VPN being detected; restoring cell service required a trip to the local police station where contents of the device were investigated and certain apps removed.

Giving that Google is banned in China, Google Maps might not be the most accurate and reliable source of information. Some local apps such as Baidu Maps and AutoNavi tend to work better than Google Maps.

Photo: TukTuk Design / Shutterstock.co

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies are easy to locate but do mind that staff often will not speak English, so it is recommended that you bring along someone who

can interpret for you, or have the name of the needed medicine written down in Chinese characters.

### Nepstar Drugstore

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 312 Sangtian Lu, Jiangdong District, Ningbo

Opening hours: 9h - 18h

Phone: +86 574 8777 1138

## Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Ningbo is from April to June when the temperature is around 20°C, so you can enjoy favourable weather.

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## Airport



Ningbo Lishe International Airport is situated 12 km away from the downtown area of Ningbo. It takes 10 to 30 minutes, depending on

traffic conditions.

Taxis from the airport are very affordable and depart directly from outside the terminal. Bus service to the city is provided with multiple stops, but only departs several times a day. It is also possible to take the subway to town with

Line 2 which connects the airport to Qingshuipu via Ningbo Railway Station and Drum Tower.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Ningbo Lishe International Airport, Ningbo

Phone: +86 574 8189 9000

Internet: [www.ningbo-airport.com/english/index.jhtml](http://www.ningbo-airport.com/english/index.jhtml)

## Public Transport



The easiest way to get around the city is by car but if you prefer public transport there are several bus lines operating in Ningbo. Be

aware that stops are neither marked nor announced in English.

There are also currently 2 subway lines in Ningbo. Line 2 connects the airport to Qingshuipu via Ningbo Railway Station and Drum Tower.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Taxi



With more than 3,000 taxis in Ningbo, you do not have to wait long to find one. The price is set by taximeter and varies depending on which type

of car you choose.

You can also use the taxi cab hailing service with WeChat or Alipay (like the Chinese version of Uber).

Photo: ArrivalGuides

## Post



You can find stamps in post offices scattered around the city. Ningbo Post Station Address: 496 Zhongshan Xi Lu Zhenhai Post Station Address: 136

Hexi Lu

Huaguang Post Station

Address: 1087 Baizhang Dong Lu

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Opening hours: 9h - 17h

Phone: +86 574 8627 4774

## Telephone



Country code: +86 Area code: 574

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



220 V, 50 Hz Adapter needed

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

8 million (2017)

## Currency

RMB 1 yuan = 10 jiao

## Opening hours

Government offices are open at 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on weekdays and close on weekends. Banks are open daily throughout the week at 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Most stores and shopping malls are open at 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily.

## Newspapers

Ningbo Daily (in Chinese and English)

Ningbo Nights (in Chinese)

Qianjiang Nights (in Chinese)

## Emergency numbers

Police: 110

Ambulance: 120

Fire: 119

## Tourist information

Ningbo Tourist Information and Service Center (Near TianYi Square)

Address: No.90 Dashani Street, Ningbo

Phone: +86 574 8727 6116

Opening hours: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM